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SUBJECT: ALGERIA RESPONSE ON 1267 COORDINATION SUBMISSION

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Classified By: Ambassador Robert S. Ford. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador delivered reftel demarche to MFA Director General for International and Economic Affairs Rachid Bladehane (equivalent to Assistant Secretary) on February 16. Bladehane understood the need for advance coordination with the U.S. on any effort to list individuals or entities associated with Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) under UNSCR 1267. Bladehane told Ambassador that he was unaware of any Algerian planning to propose new names. FORD